

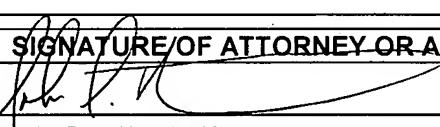


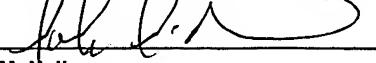
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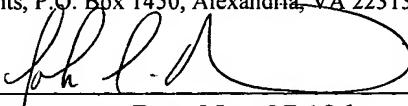
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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.67 AS
REQUESTED IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

SIR:

Examiner's Amendment, attached to the Notice of Allowance, requires that a new oath or declaration be submitted identifying the foreign patent application on which priority is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.67(a) and 37 CFR §1.55.

In an After Allowance Communication dated February 18, 2005, applicants explained that a new oath or declaration is not required in the above application because a proper foreign priority claim was made in an application data sheet mailed concurrently with the above utility application's transmittal on November 9, 2001. However, to expedite the issuance of this application, applicants attach herewith an executed supplemental declaration identifying the foreign patent application on which priority is claimed as requested by the Examiner.

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Applicants don't believe that any fees are necessary for submission of this supplemental declaration, but if they are any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 19-2555.

Respectfully submitted,
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